

Dec 6, 1864.

Hood followed Schofield to Nashville  
and sat down before the city with  
an army now reduced to 26,000,  
inviting his doom.

Grant's order to Thomas was "Attack Hood  
at once".

Dec. 11. He telegraphed: but there be no  
further delays

Dec 10, 1864

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The Confederates were driven within  
his lines at Savannah; the march  
of 300 miles was over and the siege  
began.

Dec 13, 1864

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### FORT Mc ALLISTER

After devastating the country around Atlanta, Ga. Sherman continued the march toward Savannah, arriving at Ft. Mc Allister in Dec. 1864 (which was just south of Savannah, on the Ogeechee R. and guarded the harbor)

On Dec 13, the Federals made an attack (12/13/1864) from the land side and in a few minutes were in possession

of the Fort. Sherman then turned his  
attention to Savannah and after  
careful preparation for the siege,  
discovered that the Confederates had  
abandoned the city on Dec. 20, 1864.  
It was entered Dec. 21, 1864 by  
Sherman & his Army, thus ending  
his march to the sea. Only 308 men  
were lost out of an army of 66,000.

Dec. 13, 1864

Sherman captures Fort McAllister,  
guarding Savannah.

Dec 1864

In the Confederacy. Beef sold  
for 6<sup>00</sup> / lb. Flour cost  
\$1,000 per barrel. Wood sold  
at \$5<sup>00</sup> per stick

Dec 15, 16, 1864

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Battle: Nashville

Union  
Thomas

defeated

Hood

w 50,000

w 44,000

lost 3,000

lost 5,000

Hood's Army destroyed

Dec 15, 1864

Thomas attacked Hood and in the course  
of Dec 15 and Dec 16 struck him a  
crushing blow.

Hood's army was disintegrated



Dec. 15, 16, 1864

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NASHVILLE

After the Battle of Franklin, the Confederates led by 14,000 pursued General Schofield to Nashville, Tenn. which was occupied by Thomas and his Army of 50,000. On Dec 15, Thomas advanced and gave battle to the Confederates and after 2 days of skirmishing and maneuvering, the latter were in full retreat toward

Franklin. Thomas contained the pursuit  
until the Confederates crossed the  
Tennessee. The Confederates lost about  
5000. The Federals lost between 3000  
and 4000.

Dec 17, 1864 and later

After destruction of Hood's army  
9,000 of these discouraged and  
partially equipped soldiers  
turned up under Johnston in  
North Carolina.

1,692 of the others went to Mobile.  
Jefferson Davis had helped bring about the  
destruction of the Confederate force in the Southwest  
by removing Joseph E. Johnston and

placing Hood in command

Sherman began the ruin of Hood's army  
about Atlanta; Schofield gave it a severe blow  
at Franklin; Thomas completed the work at  
Nashville

Dec 20, 1864

In the night of Dec. 20, the Confederates evacuated Savannah.

Sherman took possession of the city.

Pres Lincoln received Sherman's dispatch in Dec 24, 1864.

Dec 20, 1864  
Dec. 24, 1864 — Pres Lincoln rec'd the dispatch  
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Battle: Savannah

Union

Sherman

W 60,000

lost 150

defeated

Hordee

W 15,000

lost 380

Cut Confederacy in 2

Dec. 21, 1864

Sherman occupies Savannah, Georgia

Dec. 25, 1864  
Dec 13, 1864

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### Fort Fisher

on Dec. 13, 1864 An expedition consisting of a land and naval force, commanded by General Butler started toward Ft. FISHER, an important stronghold guarding Wilmington, N.C.. Bombardment began Dec 24 and in less than 2 hours the fort capitulated and the following day Butler withdrew



1864-1867

## Mexico

French intervention led to a brief (Napoleon III) and ill-starred interlude of empire (1864-1867) under MAXIMILIAN a Hapsburg Prince.

With the end of French aid the empire collapsed and JUAREZ again ruled Mexico.

The French troops were finally withdrawn

upon the demand of the U.S. and left  
emperor MAXIMILIAN to his fate.

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